

My name is Richard Knight and I have been a lakefront resident on Lake Susan for 20 years. I have reviewed your agency's draft NPDES permit and have a few comments related to this draft permit.

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e. Remove all old signs at the end of the period of water use restriction.

This requirement will serve no purpose. I have noticed that most of the signage lake-wide is removed by the property owners shortly after treatment. Requiring the contractor to come back to the lake after all of the restrictions have expired to remove the few remaining signs will only add additional costs to our treatment program. All of the water use restrictions are identified on the postings. Once my family is aware of the restrictions I typically remove them anyway.

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6. The Permittee must email to Ecology, at apampreposttreat@ecy.wa.gov, a copy of the notice, the date of distribution, **and a list of addresses that the notice was delivered to**, no later than one business day following public distribution. The Permittee must email a copy of the notice, including the date of distribution, to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR at Todd.Brownlee@dnr.wa.gov) no later than one business day following public distribution. The Permittee need not notify DNR for treatments occurring on privately-owned lakes with no public access.

I find this to be an intrusion of my personal space. By demanding the Permittee submit this list to your agency, you are allowing this information to be available to any person or environmental group, locally and nationally, for their own agenda, through the Freedom of Information Act. Other means would appear to be appropriate for Ecology to determine if such notifications have been made. Perhaps such personal information should only be submitted after a complaint of not receiving such notice has been documented to be true.

Page 39 G2 Right of Entry and Inspection

Representatives of Ecology must have the right to enter at all reasonable times in or upon any property, public or private, for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions relating to the pollution or the possible pollution of any waters of the state.

I am against Ecology entering my property without first contacting me and receiving permission. Ecology already has such access through public boat launches. Since the treatment activity typically takes place in the water and not on my property I am not in favor of allowing any access without first contacting me for approval.